

WEATHER FORECAST

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SWEEPING DENUNCIATION OF REMARKS OF GOVERNOR BLEASE

Governors Conference Adopt Resolution by a Vote of 14 to 4.

REMARKABLE SPEECH MADE BY BLEASE

Snaps His Fingers in Faces of Other Governors and Tells Them Only Snakes and Geese Hiss, and That He Will Be Governor Long After They Are Retired to Private Life.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—A sweeping resolution, repudiating the remarks of Governor Blease of South Carolina, in support of trench law, was adopted by the governors' conference today by a vote of 14 to 4.

Gov. Blease, defending himself, snapped his fingers in the faces of the other governors and declared that he cared not one whit what the conference did or left undone.

"Four times this morning has my life been threatened for my utterances," declared Gov. Blease.

"I was quoted yesterday as having said to hell with the constitution. I say now to all the governors of all the states and to all the people of the United States what I said then."

HALL IN ON UPROAR.
The conference hall was thrown into an uproar.

Governors of Alabama, Wyoming, Missouri, New York, Maryland and Wisconsin denounced the South Carolinian in strong terms for his utterances. Governors of North Carolina, Arkansas, Connecticut and Idaho voted against the resolution.

The resolution adopted was introduced by Governor Mann of Virginia, as an amendment to the one offered by Governor O'Neal of Alabama.

Resolved, that it is the sentiment of the governors' conference in session at Richmond, Va., today, that the whole power of the several states should be used to prevent any person from making any statement, in any public place, which is calculated to excite the passions of the people, or to incite to violence, or to interfere with the administration of the law, or to interfere with the peace and good order of the community.

HIS LIFE THREATENED.
"I hold in my hand," said Governor Blease, when he rose to defend himself, "the fourth letter threatening my life. I have received this morning. It was handed to me just now by some one I did not know, and it was addressed to me in the name of the governor of Virginia."

"I know nothing of the letter, sir," declared Governor Mann of Virginia. "I never heard of it before. I didn't receive it. I know nothing of its contents."

"It doesn't matter," continued Governor Blease. "I speak nobody's opinion but my own. The newspaper headlines have misrepresented me. When I spoke yesterday about the marriage of Jack Johnson in Chicago, I did not say he should be lynched in South Carolina; I did say that the laws of my state forbade the marriage and I did say that I did not know, if the marriage had been performed in South Carolina whether the law protecting him would have been possible of enforcement or not."

"Now what I want to say to you is this: HE DOES NOT CARE."

"I don't care one whit whether you adopt this resolution or not. You may expel me for all I care. On the 21st day of next January I will begin my second term as governor. On the fourth of March, 1913, if God spare me, I will be sworn in as a member of the United States senate. I snap my fingers at your resolutions. For all the resolutions and all the motions you may set upon will not avail to keep me out."

"Long after many of you gentlemen here today are resting in the shades of private life I will be reaping the rewards of public service. Long after you good governors are no longer governors, the white women of South Carolina will pray for me with their arms around their girls and will arise from their knees to kiss their husbands and beg them to go to the ballot."

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Denounce the Rapacity of Foreign Antiquaries and Amateur Collectors

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Paris, Dec. 6.—The rapacity of foreign antiquaries and amateur collectors was strongly denounced today in the chamber of deputies by Thon, deputy from the Rhone, and an authority on art, during a discussion on the budget of the department of fine arts. He declared that they were insidiously trying to carry off works of French art and asked Alexandre Benard, under-secretary of state for the fine arts, what France was doing to combat the "raids of the foreigners."

He recalled the theft of the religious relic known as the "Head of St. Martin" which was stolen from the church at Souleuvre-sur-Tal, but was later restored to the French government by J. Pierpont Morgan. He also mentioned the disappearance of "Monsieur Liss" from the Louvre and declared that the protection of French monuments and art treasures were insufficient.

Bride of One Day Sentenced to Serve Fourteen Years in Prison

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Logansport, Ind., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Joseph T. Lang, the bride of one day, who shot and killed Mrs. Mary Cople today was sentenced to serve from two to fourteen years in the woman's prison at Indianapolis and pay a fine of \$25. The woman pleaded guilty to court yesterday.

Mrs. Lang said the Cople woman declared her "ugly" and that Lang could have done better in choosing a wife. The Cople woman was a guest at the wedding supper. Mrs. Lang said she wished her act to stand out as a warning to all women who gossip.

Important Witness in Dynamiting Case



Frank Eckhoff.

One of the most important witnesses for the government in the "dynamite conspiracy" case at Indianapolis will be Frank Eckhoff of Cincinnati. Eckhoff was one of the boyhood friends of the McNamara brothers and is said to know all about the conspiracy.

WANTS GOVERNMENT MONEY DEPOSITED

House Banking Committee Hears Resolution Read Directing MacVeagh to Let Out \$50,000,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 6.—The house banking and currency committee today took up Representative Jefferson Levy's resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to deposit \$50,000,000 of government funds in national banks.

Mr. Levy told the committee he had endeavored in vain to get Secretary MacVeagh to make more deposits. MacVeagh, he said, money had soared to 20 per cent.

Mr. Levy declared there was no danger of a panic but that the price of money had become exorbitant and that as a result business was tightening up. He said his measure was not proposed as an aid to bankers, but as an aid to business. He read letters endorsing it from farmers exchanges and produce exchanges.

The resolution was referred to a sub-committee with instructions to report to the full committee next Wednesday.

COUNTRY'S SUGAR SUPPLY IN DANGER OF AN ATTACK

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 6.—The country's principal sugar supply is in danger of being attacked by dangerous plant diseases and insect pests, according to a bulletin of the department of agriculture. To consider the advisability of establishing a quarantine against these dangers to cane sugar, the department of agriculture will hold a hearing on January 1. Should the quarantine be established, it might include Porto Rico and Hawaii.

SENDS RIFLES FOR THE PROTECTION OF AMERICANS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 6.—The war department today sent a consignment of rifles and ammunition to the American consuls at Hermosillo and Durango, Mex., in response to representations that American life and property was in great danger from depredations of revolutionists and Yaqui Indians. The rifles will be distributed among the mining camps.

BALKAN ALLIES PREPARING TO MAKE DEMANDS

Arranging Joint Draft to Be Presented to Representatives of Turkey.

GREEKS CONTINUE THEIR CAMPAIGN

Their Position in Refusing to Sign the Armistice Is Said to Be Unchanged—Reported That Serbia Has Established Several Batteries Opposite Hungarian Town.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Dec. 6.—Pending the assembling of the peace delegates here the Balkan allies are engaged in preparing joint draft of the demands to be made upon Turkey. Formal notice has not yet been received that all the powers will have delegates at the ambassadorial conference, but no delay is expected in assembling the conference.

The Greeks are reported as continuing the campaign on the island of Chios at Janina, and their position in refusing to sign the armistice is said to be unchanged.

It is reported Serbia has established several batteries on the right bank at Danube, opposite Orsova, Hungary.

PROTEST THE BOMBARDMENT OF TOWN BY GREEKS

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 6.—The Austro-Hungarian and Italian ministers at Athens protested to the Greek government today against the bombardment of the Albanian town of Avlona and declared that the Greek occupation of either Avlona or the island of Samos on the Albanian coast must be considered as permanent.

Great importance is attached here to the joint action of Austria-Hungary and Italy as it is regarded as illustrating the unity of views of the two powers on the Albanian question.

The opinion is expressed that Austria-Hungary and Italy will maintain at the forthcoming ambassadorial conference in London that neither Avlona, Durazzo, Scutari nor San Giovanni di Medua may be separated from Albania.

"BOW-LEGS" AND "KNOCK-KNEES"

That the Former Are a Greater Menace to Navigation Than the Latter Be Discussed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 6.—Resolved; that bow-legs are a greater menace to navigation than knock-knees, was debated next Thursday by prominent statesmen at the National Press Club here. For the affirmative will be Governor-elect William Sulzer of New York, and Governor-elect James M. Cox, of Ohio, and for the negative, Senators Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Thos. E. Gore, of Oklahoma. John Hays Hammond will referee.

NO LIGHT THROWN ON DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Catskillburg, N.Y., Dec. 6.—Despite continued efforts of the local police to discover the cause of the death of "Minnie Turner," whose body was discovered yesterday in a room at a hotel here, nothing has been found that would throw any light on the tragedy.

It was said today that the correct name of the dead woman was Jennie Addins. This was the statement furnished by the Huntington police, who have been working on that end of the affair. The police of the West Virginia city say the real name of the other woman in the case who is held in the county jail was Bertha Kelly. She denied this.

James York, the man found in the room when the body of Miss Addins was discovered, still is in a critical condition and he may die at any moment.

DEMAND MADE BY REBELS FOR EIGHTEEN GIRLS

When Residents of Mexican Town Refused, the Place Was Destroyed.

ALL INHABITANTS FLEE TO THE HILLS

Rebels Appeared Before the Town and Sent in Their Demand That the Girls Be Sent Them—Residents Consulted and Refused Request, Fleeing from the Place.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 6.—Because the citizens of Valle del Bravo refused to deliver sixteen young women as hostages to the rebels under the name of the Zapata insurgents practically destroyed the town. None of the inhabitants were killed because they fled to the hills after refusing the rebels' demands.

The refugees are said to be suffering from cold and hunger.

The rebels appeared before the town today and sent a demand to the civil prefect for the delivery of sixteen girls, declaring that in case of refusal the place would be sacked.

After consulting with the leading captains, the prefect advised them to refuse the rebels' demands and told them they had better take to flight. Few of them, when they left, took more than a blanket and a limited supply of food with them.

Valle del Bravo is in the state of Mexico.

A body of rebels who attacked the mining town of Temascalapa near Toluca, the capital of the state of Mexico, was repulsed by state guards with a loss of twenty killed and many wounded. The federal casualties have not yet been reported.

CHARGES AGAINST DELTA KAPPA FRATERNITY FAIL

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Accusations of misconduct with the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity convention in session here against the fraternity chapter at Rutgers college were not upheld when the charges were considered today. The exact nature of the accusations were not made public as the session was private.

Applications for charters were received from the Emerson club, University of Indiana, and Capital club, University of Texas.

Because of a large amount of unfinished business, an extra session of the convention will be held Saturday morning.

The social features will end with a banquet tonight.

PROTEST AGAINST TAFT'S ACTION FAILS IN HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 6.—An attempt, led by Representative Bartlett to strike a \$2,000 civil service item from the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill, as a protest against President Taft's recent order placing about 35,000 fourth-class postmasters in the classified service, failed in the house today after a heated debate in which Representative Mann challenged the democratic members to pass it "and place themselves on record for the spoils system."

OPIMUM VALUED AT BETWEEN \$5,000 AND \$10,000 SEIZED

New York, Dec. 6.—Opium valued at between \$5,000 and \$10,000 was seized in a Chinatown raid by federal officers today. A Chinese laundryman was fatally injured when he fell three stories from the window of his room as the officers burst in the door. Two other Chinese were arrested.

EIGHTEEN DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



As the Time Decreases the Crowd Increases. Do Your Shopping Now and Escape the Crowd.

CONSERVATION OF YOUTH THE CHIEF OBJECT

Federal Judge Sheppard Considers It Most Important Work of All.

EXCELLENT SPEECH AT SCOUTS' RALLY

Lieutenant Young Also Makes Good Address and Music Is Feature—Yells of the Boys Were Good and Strong.

That work in behalf of the boys, such as is being now carried on by the leaders of the boy scouts in this country is the most promising phase of the conservation propaganda was the subject of an excellent address before the scouts, their leaders and quite a number of men and women interested in boys, by Federal Judge W. B. Sheppard at the rally of Pensacola boy scouts in the armory, last night.

Besides the address by Judge Sheppard, Mayor Frank Reilly and Lieutenant P. H. Young, scout commissioner, spoke. The former was laudatory for the occasion and the latter spoke at some length upon the aims of the scout organization. Other features were excellently sung solos by Mrs. Kehoe, who was accompanied by Miss Eleanor Mayrin, pianist, and by Mr. Roberts, who sang "I wish I Was in Dixie." An accompaniment by an orchestra led by James Johnson, selections by the orchestra, scout songs by the boys and the serving of refreshments by a committee of Pensacola society matrons.

The purpose of the meeting was to show older people and many of the boys themselves just what the scout movement stands for, misconception of it being very general.

Many boys declared they are already by falling into line at their respective company headquarters and marching through rain to the army without fear of getting wet.

The weather was so bad that many whom would have attended did not go, but the program was carried through and many were directly reached.

JUDGE SHEPPARD TALKS

"From what we have learned from the interesting and instructive address of Lieutenant Young," said Judge Sheppard, "it must be admitted that the organization and enlistment of our boys into this great army of earnest scouts is something to be encouraged and commended by every citizen of the community."

"Neglected boyhood admittedly is a menace to society. Ignorant, puerile, immoral and debased youth impedes the march of civilization and blights all hope of race progress. A strong, healthy, intelligent young manhood is the nation's best asset in prosperity or adversity."

CONSERVING YOUTH.
"Conservation is the watchword of our nation. Conserving the nation's resources, encouraging the productive use of the soil, preserving for future agricultural needs, the destructive waste of great rivers and tributaries, the wise and economic consumption of the great coal supply, protecting the magnificent forests of the country from parasitic fires; the care, study, time and money devoted to the best possible production of live stock, the selections care for the almost extinct buffalo, are all matters of imperative public concern, and are questions of governmental policy."

"How singular and incomprehensible that the great live question of race conservation, the making of brain and brawn, the moulding of character, and capability in our young men has not received corresponding attention or excited such wide-spread enthusiasm. What question of public policy should be more engaging public attention than bettering conditions and improving the environment for the development of better men and women."

This scout movement that has taken possession of the country, stimulating international interest and support, is the channel destined to enlighten society as to the needs of the time because its purposes are only to be heard to enlist the patriotic cooperation of men and women to aid in bringing the boys together in patriotic troops and organizations that they may be educated in courage, loyalty, patriotism, fellowship, courtesy, kindness, usefulness, cheerfulness and honor."

"Indeed it would seem that the scout movement must succeed if we are to preserve a civilization with which we are credited. The crying need of the generation is to save the youth of the land, race suicide is bad, but race homicide is horrible. We are constantly told of the danger from overcrowded population, the frightful indifference to morality, to health, to decency in our large and overgrown cities and the consequent demoralization and danger to peace and good order of society where such conditions prevail. To offset this tendency to

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MAYOR NAMES COUNCILMEN TO RUN ELECTION

Will Arrange for the Commission Government Election on December 30.

SEMMES, MOYER AND CONCANNON NAMED

Tells Committee to Take Up Matter of a Registration List With the Registration Officer—After Election He Will Further Instruct Committee Should the Proposition Carry.

Mayor Frank Reilly yesterday named Aldermen O. J. Semmes, Jr., J. E. Concannon and W. L. Moyer as the committee of three councilmen to arrange for and conduct the special primary to ascertain the wishes of the voters on a commission form of government. The mayor calls to the attention of the committee the fact that the resolution under which he appoints them does not provide for the preparation of a registration list and suggests that the committee take this up with the registration officer at once.

The mayor said last night that should the proposition be carried in the special election of Monday, Dec. 30, he will then instruct the committee further on their duties as named under the resolution, which provides that this committee of three shall consult with the city attorney and draw up a new charter incorporating a commission form of government and submit it to the legislature for passage.

Alderman Concannon last night stated that he favored having the form of charter submitted to the people to be voted upon.

The Mayor's Communication.

The mayor's communication to the aldermen appointed follows: "December 4, 1912.

"Hon. W. L. Moyer, City. "Dear Sir—In accordance with resolution passed by the city council December 2, 1912, calling for a special election to be held on December 30, 1912, to determine the wishes of the voters of the city of Pensacola in reference to the government of the city by commissioners, and directing the mayor to appoint a committee of three members of the council to arrange for the printing of ballots and their distribution at the polling places in the various precincts on the 30th of December, 1912, I hereby appoint the following committee:

"O. J. Semmes, Jr., W. L. Moyer, J. E. Concannon. I would call the committee's attention to the fact that the resolution does not provide for the preparation of registration lists, and would suggest that this committee take this matter up with the registration officer at once.

"Respectfully, "FRANK REILLY, Mayor."

MONKEYS HAVE THE LIQUOR HABIT

Those in the Zoo at Hammond, Ind., Demand a Drink About Every Other Day During Winter.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 6.—The monkeys in the park zoo here, according to the report of Park Superintendent Hallman have the whiskey habit and demand a drink during winter every other day.

He has recommended to the police commissioners that the monkeys be supplied with the liquors seized in the raids on blind tigers.

EIGHTY-TWO FISHERMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 6.—Eighty-two or more Portuguese fishermen lost their lives during a storm this week on the coast of Portugal.

The survivors suffered severe privations, being without food or water for three days, while heavy and cold winds prevailed.

MAN FOUND IN POOR HOUSE IS DEAD

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Philip H. Thomas, who was found in a poor house at Trenton, Tenn., after sixteen years of wandering, died at the home of a daughter here today. Thomas who had been an inmate of the institution for six years, left St. Louis after business reverses and had been mourned as dead by his family. He was formerly editor of a paper at Clayton, Mo.

About \$50,000,000 Advocated for Waterway Improvement Each Year

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 6.—An annual congressional appropriation of at least \$50,000,000 for waterway improvement was recommended in a resolution adopted today at the closing session of the ninth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Another resolution urged the creation by congress of a department of public works, of which the corps of army engineers would be a part. The waterway congress passed a resolution congratulating congress "upon its grant of immunity, through the recently enacted Panama canal law, from tolls upon ships engaged in our

PHYSICIANS OF CITY MUST PAY A LICENSE TAX

Judge Wolfe Renders Opinion in Quo Warranto Proceedings.

SUSTAINS CITY LICENSE LAW

Physicians Claimed They Were Exempt from License Tax, but Court Holds That Charter of City Gives It Right to Impose a Reasonable License.

Judge J. Emmet Wolfe of the circuit court yesterday sustained the city of Pensacola in the quo warranto proceedings brought by the physicians of the city to test the right of the municipality to charge them a license tax to practice their profession. The proceedings were brought in the name of State Attorney Emmet Wilson and called upon the city to show by what right and authority it charges physicians a license tax.

City Attorney John B. Jones represented the city in the proceeding and John C. Avery the physicians.

The legislature in granting the city of Pensacola the new charter conferred on it powers not possessed by many other cities. Tampa and many other points in the state are now not charging physicians any license tax, but Pensacola's charter is somewhat different than those of the cities where doctors are exempt.

The quo warranto proceedings were brought several weeks ago when the city called upon the physicians to pay their license tax for the coming year. After several meetings the practitioners decided to resist payment and carry the case into the courts, which was done.

In dismissing the case Judge Wolfe ordered that the costs of the proceedings be taxed against the physicians.

AN ALABAMA MOB LYNCHES A NEGRO

Man Confessed to Murdering B. B. Bush, a Prominent White Planter, at Butler, Ala.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Mobile, Ala., Dec. 6.—Averting the murder Monday of B. B. Bush, a planter, near Butler, Ala., a mob stormed the Butler jail tonight and seized Amariah Curtis, the young negro who confessed the crime, and lynched him to a nearby tree.

Curtis and the two Coleman brothers, both negroes, are still held in jail. They mistook the planter for Tax Collector Bennett, whom they had planned to hold up and rob. They shot him to death.

PRESIDENT-ELECT BEGINS WORKING

Concludes His Period of Rest and Starts Preparing Message to the New Jersey Legislature.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 6.—President-elect Wilson began the final stages of his vacation here today by starting work on his message to the New Jersey legislature.

He has practically concluded his period of recreation and expects to work steadily now until he starts the homeward voyage.

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